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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 OAKLAND DIVISION

DONNA L. FERRIS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	CIVIL NO. 04-05465 CW
	)	
v.	)	STIPULATION AND ORDER
	)	APPROVING COMPROMISE
JO ANNE B. BARNHART,	)	SETTLEMENT OF ATTORNEY
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	FEES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL
	)	<u>ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT</u>
Defendant.	)	

The plaintiff's attorney having met the criteria of L.R. 54-5, by meeting and conferring with defendant, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel, subject to approval by the Court, that plaintiff's attorney receive the following payment:

1. Defendant shall pay FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,800.00), pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), for attorney fees incurred in this court action. <sup>1</sup>

The check is to be payable to plaintiff's counsel:

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2. This is a settlement of plaintiff's request for attorney fees pursuant to EAJA, and does not constitute an admission of liability or fault on the part of defendant under the Equal Access to Justice

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1/. This amount includes costs.

1 Act.

2 3. Payment of the FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,800.00), EAJA  
3 fees incurred in this court action, will constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all  
4 claims, rights, causes of action, liens or subrogated interests relating to attorney fees pursuant to the  
5 EAJA as a result of this court action.

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8 Dated: September 13, 2005

/s/  
MATTHEW L. HOWARD  
Attorney for Plaintiff

11 KEVIN V. RYAN  
12 United States Attorney

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14 Dated: September 13, 2005

By: /s/  
SARA WINSLOW  
Assistant United States Attorney

17 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:

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21 Dated: 9/19/05

/s/ CLAUDIA WILKEN

22 CLAUDIA WILKEN  
23 United States District Judge  
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